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**AED Announces Keynote Speakers for  
March 1 Quarterly Investors' Luncheon**

ALBUQUERQUE – **OptiPulse Chief Executive Officer Mathis Shinnick and President and Chief Operating Officer John Joseph** will do a joint presentation at the AED Quarterly Investors' Luncheon on Thursday, March 1. The Albuquerque-based company is manufacturing a new technology that enables long-distance, 10-gigabit data transmission at a fraction of the cost of fiber. The patented light-grid technology is a game changer for high-speed communications.

An additional keynote speaker will be announced closer to the event. **AED President Gary Tonjes** also will provide an update about AED's current recruitment and existing business development activities.

- WHEN** Thursday, March 1  
11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.  
Doors open at 11:30 a.m., lunch served at noon
- WHERE** Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North  
5151 San Francisco Rd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109
- TICKETS** \$45 for AED members, \$75 for nonmembers, \$450 for tables of 10  
**Registration closes Monday, Feb. 26.**
- INFO** [Register here.](#)

*This lunch is generously sponsored by AED members Intel Corporation and Klinger Constructors.*

About AED

AED is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to recruit business and industry, help local companies grow and generate quality job opportunities throughout the Albuquerque

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metro area. AED provides confidential assistance to businesses considering the area for expansion and new investment. Since its creation in 1960, AED has recruited nearly 240 companies and more than 35,000 jobs to the Albuquerque metro area. AED also provides retention and expansion assistance to existing industry.

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